

9/19/2016

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Member:

I (Robert Munro) plead that the bills SB1029, SB1030, SB1076, SB1077, and SB1078 be passed. These bills help protect people that need protection. These bills will help ensure the safety of those who need it most on the roads.

I have been an avid cyclist and runner for years now. I use a bike for both general transportation and enjoyment. While out on the roads I often encounter unsafe conditions. There is a clear disconnect between drivers and cyclists. And with such little protection on the road (both physical and lack of laws) vulnerable road users will continue to be harmed for doing what should be good for themselves and the community as a whole.

There are many things that need to change such that everyone can efficiently travel and enjoy the roads. I acknowledge that this is not a one way street. However, the consequences are so vastly different for the two parties involved (Drivers and vulnerable users), that drivers need to become more aware of the dangerous conditions that they create.

There is so much to gain by passing these bills and only the status quo to loose. I hope you will pass these bills and make our roads safer for everybody.

Sincerely,

Robert Munro
Bmunro179@gmail.com
231-750-1884